

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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TECHNICAL EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is mushrooming growth of technical institutes to provide technical education in the country;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government have any control over these institutes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether these institutes are charging exorbitant fees as a result of which only rich students can afford to take education in them;
and
- (f) if so, the steps taken by the Government to provide technical education in the country during the past three years so as to enable the poor students to take education in them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (f): During the recent past, the growth of technical institutes in the country has been steady. The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the statutory body empowered to grant approval to technical institutes in the country accords approval based on the requirements projected by the States/UTs. The approved technical institutes are under the control of the AICTE and are subject to monitoring for maintenance of its Norms and Standards including availability of infrastructure facilities; charging of fees; admission of students; prevention of commercialisation; etc. As per the Regulations issued by the AICTE, no professional institute is authorised to receive from the students any other payment or amount, under whatever name it may be called, in addition to the fee fixed by the State Level Committee for free seats as well as for payment seats.